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GERMANS TAKE FOKSHANI WITH 4000 PRISONERS

Important Town at Western
End of Sereth Defenses
Falls After Russian Attacks
on 15-Mile Front Are Re-
pulsed.

Teutonic Troops Advancing
Eastward in Moldavia
Also Gain Ground Over
Considerable Front.

Muscovites Renew Attacks
Southwest of Riga and
Make Some Progress on
River Aa.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, by wireless to Bayville, Jan. 8.—The Russians and Rumanians were flooded yesterday from strongly fortified positions over a considerable front in Southern Moldavia, the War Office announces. The important Rumanian town of Fokshani (20 miles northeast of Bucharest) has been captured and nearly 4000 prisoners taken. (Fokshani is at the western end of the Sereth River, is well fortified and has a population of more than 20,000.) Russian troops made another attack yesterday with strong forces on the southern end of the Russo-Galician front, near the Gulf of Riga. Today's official statement says the Russians succeeded in gaining more ground on the Aa River, but elsewhere were repulsed.

Battle Fought in Snow.
The official statement follows:
"Front of Archduke Joseph—Despite a snowstorm and severe cold weather, we again pushed back the enemy between the Putna and Otuz valleys."
"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—Jan. 7 brought another great success to the Ninth Army, especially to the victorious German and Austrian-Hungarian troops of Von Tellmann and Von Morgen. They threw back the Rumanians and Russians from the strongly fortified main pass of Mount Obolchitch to the Putna."
"Further south, the Milcov position, which had been constructed in October and was now tenaciously defended, was captured by storm and in hand-to-hand fighting. Pushing behind, we gave the enemy no time to settle himself in his second line on the canal between Fokshani and Yaretsa. This position also was pierced and, pressing further behind, we crossed the road from Fokshani to Boloteni."
"This morning Fokshani was captured. From the captured fortifications 2000 prisoners, three cannons and several machine guns were brought in."
"Russians Had Attacked."
"Between the Otuz and Putna valleys several points of support were captured by us and the Russians and Rumanians were pushed back further towards the plain. Strong counter thrusts of fresh forces failed to take from us the ground gained."
"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—the summit of Mount Adobesti was stormed yesterday by the Munich bodyguard infantry regiment."
"Between Fokshani and Pundeti the Russians launched an attack on a front of 15½ miles. Only in the direction of Obolchitch (12 miles southwest of the River Sereth) did they gain a little ground. At all other places the Russian charge broke down under heavy losses before the tenacious resistance of the German troops. Several hundred prisoners remained in our hands."

The military critic of the New York News Agency writes that Braila was conquered by the Teutonic armies after tenacious house-to-house fighting. He continues:

"In just one month the forces of the central Powers traversed the road from Bucharest to Braila, a distance of 125 miles, under continuous and strenuous fighting. The Danube town, with its 65,000 inhabitants and important and efficient locks, depots and elevators, offers an extraordinarily important strategic point of support for the central Powers. Danube ships now may go from the heart of Germany as far as Braila. On the other hand, navigation by the Russians and Rumanians on the Danube has been completely stopped."

GREECE REPLIES
TO TENENTE NOTE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says the Greek Government has handed to the diplomatic representatives of the entente a series of statements in response to the last note of the allies. The statements, the dispatch says, are neither a refusal nor an acceptance of the entente note, but point out difficulties in the way of compliance with some of the terms.

An Athens dispatch last Saturday said the Greek Government had decided to reject certain clauses of the entente note, which demands reparation for the recent outbreak at Athens in which entente soldiers were fired on.

Washington Envoy Says King Will Attack Allies on Germany's Order.
PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Greek royal army is only awaiting orders from Germany.

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FAIR AND SOMEWHAT COLDER; LOWEST TONIGHT ABOUT 32

THE TEMPERATURES.
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RICHARD CLEVELAND IN REVOLT AGAINST CLUBS AT PRINCETON

One of Leaders in Plan to Overthrow System They Think Tends to Subvert Democracy.
PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Five prominent members of the sophomore class at Princeton University have organized a revolt of 15 members against the club system. Richard Cleveland, son of former President Cleveland, is one of the leaders. A large number of the faculty favor the move. President Hillebrand commending the authors.

The chief objection stated to the system is that it tends toward subversion of the democratic principle. Clubs at Princeton are supposed to be merely places for eating at which congenial cliques will come together. Princeton has not allowed fraternities for more than 50 years and local clubs take their place. There are 12.

NO MORE DABS OF POWDER FREE

Chicago Hotels Will Make Charge to Women Who Drop in to "Primp."
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—No longer is it possible for a woman downtown for the day to go into one of Chicago's larger hotels and renew her complexion at the expense of the management. Mops her hair, she will be charged 10 cents for the use of powder, toilet water and hairpins, heretofore furnished free for "primping." It was announced today.

A Michigan avenue hotel padlocked its towels and above the rack placed a sign saying that within one month 416 towels had disappeared.

FRANCE TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Rations to Be Pound and Half a Month for Each Person.
PARIS, Jan. 8.—M. Herriot, Minister of Supplies, has decided that the ration for sugar for the French people shall be one pound and a half for each person each month after Feb. 1, according to the Matin. It is expected a system of books of coupons will be adopted, each coupon giving the right to a certain quantity at the grocery. The object in restricting the sale of sugar is to reduce purchases abroad and to release shipping for more urgent needs.

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MACAULEY CASE TO BE TAKEN UP BY GRAND JURY

Store Employees Who Say Toronto Broker Passed Bogus \$200 Check Are Summoned.

ATTACHMENT AGAINST HIM

Action Brought by Stix, Baer & Fuller—Detective Produces Green Velour Hat.

A grand jury investigation was ordered today by the Circuit Attorney into the case of Alexander P. Macaulay, the Toronto mining broker, who was arrested last Wednesday at the Hamilton Hotel, where he is stopping with his family, after the passing of one of the famous "Christmas" Keough checks at the Stix, Baer & Fuller department store.

Three employees of this store, who asserted they were positive in identifying Macaulay as a customer who gave a \$200 set of furs on Dec. 30, giving in payment a \$200 traveler's check which has since been returned as worthless, will be summoned before the grand jury next Thursday afternoon.

An attachment suit has been filed by the store against Macaulay for \$200, in an effort to recover from him the price of the furs and \$121 cash given in exchange for the counterfeit check.

Detective John Hannagan, who has been in charge of the investigation, today took from his desk a green velour hat, in which were the initials "A. P. M." He told reporters that he took the hat from Macaulay's room at the Hamilton Hotel when searching it the day of Macaulay's arrest.

Four employees of the Famous-Barr store and three employees of the Stix, Baer & Fuller store, the detective said, had described the counterfeit check customer as wearing a green velour hat. This description was given, he said, before Macaulay was arrested.

Macaulay's attorney, commenting on this, said it seemed strange to him that the police had waited until today to produce such a hat. He asserted that messages were coming to him from Toronto which would conclusively prove that Macaulay was in Toronto, and not in New York City, at the time when "Christmas" Keough checks were being passed in New York City the week before Christmas.

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DRY GOODS STORE BLOWN UP; FLOOR SOAKED WITH GASOLINE

Police Also Find Trace of Fluid in Store—Place Had Recently Changed Hands.

Following an explosion that blew out the windows and set fire to a dry goods store at 612 Florissant avenue at 2:10 o'clock this morning, firemen reported that they found indications that the floor had been saturated with gasoline, and that traces of gasoline remained in a 10-gallon can in the storeroom.

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that Dorothy Arnold was at an Orange (N. J.) hotel. During the Standard Oil strike he called on almost daily, giving what purported to be inside information and also predicting future developments.

"I made considerable inquiry, but could never identify or locate Mr. Curtis," said Tumulty.

Representative Campbell asked Tumulty if he knew that Wood asked for an executive session to make his statement bringing in Tumulty's name last week.

Heated Reply by Tumulty.
"I wish you wouldn't ask me anything about Mr. Wood," replied Tumulty heatedly. "I would be ashamed to be a party to anything that would bring the reputation of a public man on a mere letter written by a man named Curtis. If I were guilty of such a thing I would not be fit to hold the smallest public office."

Representative Lenroot, Republican, asked Secretary Tumulty how the President sent the peace note to Secretary Lansing.

Tumulty said it was transmitted in a sealed envelope by private messenger.

"Do you know," asked Representative Chipfield, "that Alfred H. Curtis was president of the National Bank of North America, with Charles W. Morse and others were associated?" "I do not," said Tumulty.

The committee at that point decided to subpoena Alfred H. Curtis.

Questioned About Baruch.
"You are well acquainted with Mr. Bernard Baruch?" resumed Chipfield. "Yes, sir."

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"Did you have any private conversation with him?" "None at all."

Chipfield then said there were things not mentioned in Tumulty's letter which he wished to question him about. "Go as far as you like," said Tumulty.

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Before Ambassador Gerard returned to Germany recently, said Tumulty, "He wanted to buy some bonds and wanted to know a man whom I could recommend. I introduced Mr. Gerard to Mr. Hibbs."

"When was that, in reference to when the peace note was sent?" "Some time before."

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Lansing's Statement.
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"Premeditated Robbing."
From that he led into charges of a "premeditated, deliberately figured out, deliberately worked out, robbery of the American people through United States stock gamblers."

He said he knew who was responsible for the leak, and reiterated he was convinced the committee did not want an investigation. He reviewed his recent trip to Washington.

"I came to Washington," he said, "to aid in an honest investigation, only to have hell lambasted out of me as Congress convened. Promptly when the Senate met, a leather-tongued, sewer-mouthed old blatherskite."

The chairman stopped Lawson there, and then followed a row between Lawson and Representative Chipfield, which was unintelligible even to the official stenographer.

Chairman Henry rapped for order and Lawson roared: "I don't propose to be bullied and I will not be intimidated."

Finally, after more wrangling, by a unanimous vote of the committee, all of Lawson's heated speech was struck from the record, the chairman then began to question him:

"You stated that there was a leak. Will you give the committee the name of the person who carried the leak to Wall street from Washington?"

Lawson replied that the only way he could give the identity of the bearer of the "leak" would be to violate a confidence, and he could not do so.

"Do you know any names?" demanded Chairman Henry. "Not in a legal sense."

"Do you know of any in any sense?" "I know there was a leak," Lawson returned, "and knowing there was a leak, I must have some information."

Asked if he refused to answer the question, Lawson avoided a direct answer.

"I Probably Profited."
"Do you know any persons who profited on the day of the leak?" "I probably do," Lawson said. "I probably profited myself." He declined to say how much.

By a process of elimination, Chairman Henry drew from the witness that he knew of no one at the White House connected with a leak. Asked if he knew of anyone, he declined to say how much.

Thomas W. Lawson, returned Lansing, told by Chairman Henry that he might "proceed in his own way for the present," Lawson asked if he were to be stopped at any point in his talk. Henry said that would depend entirely on whether he confined himself to the subject before the committee.

"My name is Thomas W. Lawson," he said. "My home is Boston. My occupation, you might say, is that of a farmer."

"The crowd burst into a roar of laughter and Lawson hastened to explain. "I don't say I am a farmer to be facetious," he said. "In a way I also am connected with financial matters."

"I will give testimony," he said, "regarding the damnable condition which has existed for two years for the purpose of finding remedy for conditions which caused hundreds of thousands of persons to be driven to enormous losses."

Lawson flew into a rage after he had proceeded for half an hour when interrupted by Representative Chipfield. He declared he proposed to say all he had to say regardless of consequences.

"What's the penalty?" he shouted, "and I'll take it in advance."

The committee room was in an uproar, and Representative Henry threatened to clear it and hold the proceedings in executive session.

Lawson gesticulated, shook his finger in Representative Chipfield's face and loudly declared he, as an American citizen, would see to it that he got his rights. Jerry Stodd, clerk of the House, pulled Lawson back into his chair until order could be restored.

Lawson, pacing up and down before the committee, declared that all he had said in the public press regarding the leak, he believed to be true.

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"The Greek generally stuff." Diomedes said, "was from the outset of the war constantly directed by Maj. von Falkenhause, the military attaché of the German legation, and it is his orders which the royal army has been carrying out since he was expelled from the country. It was he who established the plan for the distribution of artillery munitions so as to conceal them more easily from the allies."

"It was he who assured communications between Athens and Berlin and furnished the German general staff with information concerning the movements of Gen. Sarraff's army, supplied to him by the Greek staff. It was he who organized the telephone line between Athens and Berat, by which the King is still in daily communication with the German Government. It was he who organized the plan for the mobilization of the reservists."

"No more than 400 troops thus far have been sent to Peloponnese, while the King now has in hand 45,000 men. With the reservists, as organized by Falkenhause, he can raise an army of 75,000."

Berlin Reports Sinking Enemy Transports. BERLIN, Jan. 8.—(One of our submarines," says an official statement issued by the German Admiralty, "torpedoed and sank, Dec. 23, in the Eastern Mediterranean, an enemy transport of more than 2000 tons. The vessel was accompanied by warships."

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to the ceremony amounted to little less than a scandal. He directed that the wishes of the Legislative Inauguration Committee, which favored holding the ceremony out of doors, where all who desired might witness the ceremony, be carried out.

Members of the committee communicated with Supt. Aronberg and arranged for the erection of a platform on Stuart street, near the entrance to the new building.

Weather Is Ideal.
The platform was completed only a few minutes before noon. The place selected and the weather conditions were ideal. The lawn of the Jefferson City Federal Building, with the three terraces, sloped down to the platform and the street formed a right angle block in two directions.

The change in arrangements was brought about by the failure of members of the Legislature to obtain tickets for their constituents. Only three tickets were distributed to each member, including the admission of the member. Members declared that hundreds of tickets had been obtained by some unidentified persons and the suspicion arose that they would find their way to the inner circle of Jefferson City society.

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COLLECTION AT PRISON

Murphy Says Committee Has Not Acknowledged Gifts—Warden Tells Where Money Went.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—J. Patrick Murphy, who was discharged Saturday by Warden D. C. McClung from the position of assistant chief clerk at the state penitentiary, after he admitted members of the Legislature to the prison, told the Post-Dispatch today that McClung collected approximately \$2000 from employees of the penitentiary, supposedly for the use of the Democratic State Committee in the last campaign and that the State Committee had never publicly acknowledged receipt of the money.

Murphy's statements are borne out by other employees of the prison, who say they paid McClung their contributions in response to a written request from the State Committee, and that they never have been given receipts.

When seen by a Post-Dispatch correspondent McClung said that he gave the prison collection to the county, congressional and judicial committees and that the contributions all went to the benefit of the party regardless of what committee dispensed them.

How He Computed.

When asked how he computed the amount that had been collected by McClung from prison officials for the State committee, Murphy said that each of the 25 guards contributed \$20, and that of the 25 higher officials, each contributed in proportion to his salary, and that the contributions would average \$25. Another prison attaché said the total collected was in excess of \$2700, but he did not know the exact amount.

All prison employees interviewed by the Post-Dispatch said their contributions were made in compliance with a written request from the State Committee and they expected them to be used for that purpose.

None an Official List.

The official list of contributors filed by the State Committee does not show receipt of money from the penitentiary or its employees. James Cowgill, chairman of the committee, said that the list was correct and that every man who contributed a penny was given a receipt. He said he had spoken of his contribution appeared in the list.

Murphy exhibited a check for \$25, drawn in favor of McClung, and indicated on the reverse side with McClung's name. He said he had spoken with at least 40 guards employed at the prison and that all of them told him they had been given no receipts for their contributions.

A prominent prison official told the Post-Dispatch correspondent he had contributed \$50, but had been given no receipt, so far.

Murphy's check, cashed by McClung, was dated Nov. 2. Murphy said when he did not get a receipt he wrote to Cowgill asking for one. Cowgill was in St. Louis and Murphy's letter went to Kansas City. He received a reply from H. C. Van Dyke, secretary of the Pioneer Insurance Co., of which Cowgill is president, saying Cowgill was out of town.

Murphy said he asked McClung every few days when the prison employees were going to get receipts for their money. "Don't worry you'll get receipts all right," he said McClung told him.

Murphy wrote to Cowgill again, Dec. 2, and the following day received a reply in which Cowgill told him his contribution to whom the amount was to be credited. Cowgill said he wrote two letters to McClung urging him to give the names of the men who had contributed the \$250, to the committee. The committee might mail receipts to them, but that McClung did not reply, and that on the day after the election he mailed McClung's check back to him.

Armed with his letter from Cowgill, Murphy says he went to McClung, Jan. 3, and demanded to know when he would get a receipt for his contribution.

Murphy declared he had been making memoranda of certain phases of the penitentiary management for several months, and that he would ask for permission to make disclosures to the Legislature this week.

Note to Gardner of Conditions.

"I have not made this request to expose the prison management because of any concern over my discharge," said Murphy.

Murder Defendant Who Told of Brutal Treatment by Husband



Mrs. Lelia M. Barger

Murphy. "I wrote a letter to Governor-elect Gardner several weeks ago, in which I set out a list of conditions, which acts in connection with the penitentiary which need to be remedied. I took that action as a good citizen and a conscientious official, because Col. Gardner had announced he was going to stop the leaks and that he would clean up the penitentiary."

Murphy is 33 years old, married and has three children. He is a graduate of the Missouri State Normal School at Kirksville and of Vanderbilt University Law School. He came here from Springfield and was appointed by Gov. Major.

Murphy appealed to Gov. Major after McClung discharged him, but the Governor told him, Murphy says, that "if the Warden fired you you are fired."

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—The progressive element in the House captured the chairmanships of the more important committees, which were announced today by Speaker Drake Watson, and seemingly each chairman has a committee, a majority of which will vote with him.

The Ways and Means Committee, to which will be referred the Gardner revenue bills, will have as its chairman Rich E. Correll of St. Louis. Harry B. Haves of St. Louis will be chairman of the Good Roads Committee, and will be a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Fish and Game. He told a Post-Dispatch correspondent that he had requested that he not be placed on any committee which would consider election or wet and dry bills.

Other important chairmanships are: Constitutional amendments, to which will be referred the prohibition amendment, William H. Sapp of Boone County; dry Appropriations, J. D. Hostetter, Pike County; Judiciary, Frank H. Wilkinson, Kansas City; Workmen's Compensation, John H. Taylor, Kansas City; Private Corporations, F. H. Lee, Joplin; Municipalities, Election, E. C. Shannon, Marion County; Agriculture, Charles S. Nelson, Cass County; Criminal Jurisprudence, Ross E. Feaster, Henry County; Penitentiary, W. K. James, Andrew County; Railroads, J. D. Bowman, Scott County; Criminal and Civil Code Revision, A. T. Dumm, Jefferson State University, B. T. Gordon, Clay County.

Representative James, who heads the Penitentiary Committee, is an advocate of the penitentiary reform and is in the drawing up of the Gardner prison bill.

ARRESTS IN \$10,000 HOLDUP

Auto Driver and Two Business Men Held; Money Recovered.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Daniel E. King, automobile driver, and Karl Schwartz and John Hummel, business men of Breckinridge, Pa., are being held here in connection with the holdup Saturday, near Tarentum, of an express messenger carrying a \$10,000 payroll for the Placius Glass Co. of Tarentum.

Camello Turco, the messenger, it has been determined, was not a party to the robbery.

The Assistant District Attorney with Hummel and a party of 12 county detectives were guided by Hummel to a point in the wood near Tarentum, where they recovered the money. It was still in the sack in which it had been packed at the bank.

Two Men Rob Bank and Store.

BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., Jan. 8.—Two men early yesterday forced a Bristol auto store operator to drive them to Bluff City, Tenn., where they dynamited and robbed a bank. En route they ransacked a store at Pinyflats. The amount stolen has not been determined.

School Patrons' Board to Meet.

The board of control of the Public School Patrons' Alliance will have its annual meeting and election of officers at the assembly room of the public library at 8 o'clock tonight.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN ON ADAMSON LAW IN SUPREME COURT

Federal and Railroad Attorneys Expect to Occupy Two Days in Presentation of Test Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The legal contest over constitutionality of the Adamson law came before the Supreme Court today. Arguments were begun in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad's test case, in which the Department of Justice is appealing from Federal Judge Hook's decision at Kansas City, Mo., that the law passed last September when a nation-wide railroad strike seemed imminent is "unconstitutional, null and void."

Conclusion of the arguments late tomorrow is expected. They are the first on the merits of the Adamson law in any court. Judge Hook had decided the case without oral hearings, in order to expedite the appeal for the Supreme Court's final determination. A decision is expected within a few weeks at most.

Briefs Voluminous.

Voluminous briefs were filed today by the Federal and railroad counsel before the beginning of the arguments, which proceeded after announcement by the Court of numerous opinions and orders on rehearing after its holiday recess.

Numerous precedents, including Supreme Court decisions, are cited in the Department of Justice brief in support of the law's validity. The railroad brief contends that the law is unworkable, impractical, incapable of application, interferes with liberty of contract, does not fall within the authority of Congress to regulate interstate commerce and takes railroad property without "due process" of law.

The arguments were begun by counsel for the Department of Justice which has sole charge of the defense, the railroad brotherhoods not appearing officially. Eight hours for the hearing was allotted by counsel for the railroad, but less time was deemed necessary by the Federal attorneys. The usual time given by the Court for a case is three hours.

Dismissal of Suit Asked For.

Annulment of Circuit Judge Hook's decision holding the Adamson law to be unconstitutional, and dismissal of the railroad's suit was asked for in the brief of the Department of Justice.

As an hour of service act and also as a wage law the Federal brief contended the law was constitutional, within the power of Congress to enact, and workable. Inferentially, the brief argued that compulsory arbitration legislation such as is under consideration also is constitutional, in behalf of public interests to prevent tie-ups of transportation facilities.

Precedents of obeying the law, the brief asserted, had been admitted again and again by railroad officials, particularly in hearings before congressional committees, and even more important, in the case of the railroad's own employees, who were now employed on a 10-hour basis.

Admitting that a rigid eight-hour day for train operation is not completely practicable the Federal attorney said the Adamson law should be enforced at least so far as it is workable.

Two co-ordinate branches of the Government have evidenced the opinion that the law is constitutional, the brief continued. Certainly this Court will not strike down the law upon mere prophecies of its effect.

Alleged infringement of the liberty of contract, it was contended, does not affect the act's validity nor "the assertion that Congress enacted this law from improper motives and upon insufficient information."

Arguing for the supreme power of Congress over interstate commerce, the brief said:

"In the Adamson law the idea of the board of arbitration has been adopted by direct action rather than through a board. Wage regulation has official connection with interstate commerce. Congress' power is ample enough to authorize direct control over the wage relation of persons engaged in interstate commerce. There is certainly no fallacy in that power the right to take all steps necessary to put down a strike or prevent an impending one."

Cardinals Gibbons Receives.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons held a New Year's reception yesterday at his residence after the solemn high mass at which he delivered a sermon. The Cardinal is 82 years old.

PROPOSED ILLINOIS REFORMS OUTLINED BY NEW GOVERNOR

Lowden Emphasizes Need for Budget System in His Inaugural Address.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Need for a new system of administration of State administrative agencies was emphasized in the address which Frank O. Lowden delivered today at his inauguration as Governor. He also said that "the time has come for a new State Constitution," recommended extension of the civil service, reformation of waste lands, a reduction in the number of elections with the enfranchisement of absent voters and extension of woman suffrage and State supervision of private banks. He said in part:

"Our present method of appropriations is the head of each office board or commission prepares his own estimate of appropriations. His responsibility is limited and he is not required to see beyond his own department, which is ambitious to extend. He very often asks for more than enough and he usually gets it."

"Administration agencies have been multiplied in bewildering confusion. Separate boards govern the penitentiaries, the reformatories and the educational institutions. Several boards and commissions have charge of matters affecting the agricultural interests. Administration of laws affecting labor is parcelled out among numerous agencies, including several boards having jurisdiction of mining problems and several employment agencies. One of the imperative needs of the State is the consolidation of its multiple agencies into a few principal departments."

Changes in Constitution Needed.

"There are many changes needed in our organic law, but I shall not take time to enumerate them. There is, however, one subject to which I want particularly to call your attention. Students of our Government have gradually come to the view that we must have fewer elective offices, if democracy is to be made workable. Responsibility must be concentrated so that the people may know who is to blame if the short ballot is impossible under our present Constitution."

"The conservation movement must more immediately concern itself with the conservation of the soil. The raising of livestock seems necessary if we are to preserve the fertility of the soil. We should foster this industry, and we should encourage co-operative farming."

"One of the subjects which must engage our constant attention is the well-being of those men and women employed in industrial pursuits. Workmen's compensation laws are based upon sound principle, but even more important is it that the workman should work under such conditions that reduce the danger of injury to the minimum. And that there should be some central authority with power to aid local assessors and to see that they administer the laws of the State in a uniform manner."

Takes Up Financial Affairs.

He urged the members of the Legislature to lay aside partisanship and devote themselves unreservedly to the work of enacting legislation for improving and making effective the government of the State. In the discussion of the important problems to be met during the present session of the Legislature, Gov. Lowden said:

"At the outset we must acknowledge openly and squarely that this State cannot be maintained on our present revenue. The first and most important question which confronts us is the problem of raising enough revenue to properly conduct the activities of the State. There is a demand for immediate and positive legislation to provide for the 3000 prisoners which are now confined in our State penitentiary. We can no longer continue to neglect the enlarging of our eleemosynary institutions. We must provide larger appropriations for our educational institutions, and such provision must not only be adequate, but available. We can no longer

continue a policy which forces various institutions for months during the year to borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest or to close their doors. "The people of Missouri expect us to work out a feasible plan that will provide the revenue necessary to maintain our institutions without embarrassment and without stint. In order to do this there must be a change in the present financial plan."

"The last Legislature, after cutting appropriations as far as possible, and still maintain the standard of our institutions, overappropriated the biennial revenue \$3,361,966.28. The Governor vetoed and held up during this period approximately \$2,500,000 of this amount. The institutions of the State, however, could not be closed. The revenue has not been sufficient; and on Dec. 31, 1916, the unpaid bills in the Auditor's office amounted to \$1,152,453.90. In addition to this there was an amount due the Confederate soldiers and owners of livestock slaughtered to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, \$28,738.85. And to this must be added salaries and obligations incurred in 1916, but not filed with the Auditor on the 31st of December, 1916, which would probably amount to \$500,000. Thus there were altogether will make a total deficit of approximately \$1,000,000, for which you must provide. This, with our annual decrease in revenue from liquor licenses, and a decrease annually of \$400,000 due to abolishing the contract system in the penitentiary, brings us face to face with a crisis."

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This situation cannot continue. We must completely remodel and rehabilitate the finances of this State immediately. The revenue of 1917 on the present basis will be approximately \$5,750,000. If we deduct the deficit and the appropriations necessary for educational purposes, which last year aggregated about \$3,000,000 (and this year should be more), the entire revenue for 1917 will be absorbed, except approximately \$1,000,000.

Our general revenue fund costs the people of Missouri about \$1.70 per capita. In Illinois the per capita rate is \$1.50. The average per capita rate in the United States is \$1.60. If we raised \$5.00 per capita we would have \$18,750,000 annual revenue to finance the State.

We should have an additional revenue of \$1,500,000 for the public schools of Missouri; \$1,800,000 to cover the present deficiency; \$750,000 to completely reform the penal institutions, which I will later discuss at greater length.

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GARDNER REVIEWS STATE FINANCES IN MESSAGE, ASKS FOR TAX BOARD

Declares Complete Rehabilitation Is Necessary to Provide More Revenue—Advocates Highway Commission and One Board for Eleemosynary Institution

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—Gov. Frederick D. Gardner devoted his inaugural address today principally to recommendations for rehabilitating the State's financial system, to plans for improving the administration of tax laws through the creation of a State tax commission and the administration of the penal and charitable institutions through the abolition of present individual boards for each institution and the creation of a single board, and to plans for building a system of good roads.

In the closing paragraphs of the address the new Governor repeated the statement first made in an interview in the Post-Dispatch last August that he would never be a candidate for another office. He made a plea for the operation of the members of the Legislature in carrying out his comprehensive program of legislation necessary to raise sufficient revenue to pay off a deficit of approximately \$1,800,000 and to meet the increasing financial requirements of the State.

Gov. Gardner called attention of the members of the Legislature to the fact that never before in the history of the State were questions so urgent, complex and far-reaching as those now up for solution. With this increased responsibility on both the executive and the members of the Legislature, he said, there is correspondingly a greater opportunity to render distinguished service to the State. He said that he had left a busy workshop, not to satisfy personal ambition, but moved by the belief that in this industrial age his experience in business may be applied to the solving of the present-day problems of the State Government.

In his recommendation for a State Tax Commission, Gov. Gardner did not call attention to the inequalities in the distribution of property for taxation throughout the State. These inequalities in assessments, varying from 10 per cent of actual value in some counties to 100 per cent in others, result in inequalities in taxation. The Governor did not make reference to the fact that the law requires equalization of taxes, and to the further fact that this law has been continuously ignored, but added that the duties of the Tax Commission "shall be to enforce the revenue laws already in force, as well as those which you (the Legislature) may pass."

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CHIEF POINTS IN GARDNER'S MESSAGE

Locomotive Explodes; Kills Two.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Lawrence Mohler, fireman, and M. J. Durkin, brakeman, were killed, and John B. West, engineer, was badly injured by the explosion of a locomotive attached to a freight train on the New York Central Railroad near Northeast, Pa., yesterday.

Fire in Lammert Furniture Building.
Fire which, the police say, started from spontaneous combustion, in the basement of the building occupied by the Lammert Furniture Co., Tenth street and Washington avenue, at 9 o'clock last night, damaged the building to the extent of about \$500.

MRS. C. P. PETTUS LOSES \$3000 IN JEWELS FOR SHORT TIME

Leaves in Retiring Room at Club Hall, but They Are Regained Next Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Charles Parsons Pettus of 22 Westmoreland place, St. Louis, reported the loss of jewels valued at about \$3000 while attending a ball at the Germania Club here Saturday night, but yesterday afternoon she called off the search for the gems and informed the police they had been recovered.

A dance was in full swing at the club when Manager Hansen stopped the music and announced that two valuable rings belonging to Mrs. Pettus had disappeared from the retiring room where she had removed them to wash her hands.

There was a flurry of excitement in the ballroom and detectives were summoned. In telling of the recovery of the rings Mrs. Pettus said they were brought to her by a woman who attended the ball and who had found them in the retiring room. This woman, according to Mrs. Pettus, at first thought the rings belonged to a member of the party with whom she had gone to the dance. When she learned they were not the property of her friend, but of Mrs. Pettus, she hastened to return them.

No Deposit Required.
From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.

E. H. Southern Able to Take Long Walk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—E. H. Southern who was stricken last week in Chicago and brought to this city, had recovered enough strength yesterday to take a five-mile walk, from which he returned to the home of friends with whom he is stopping, "feeling very well."

Have a Clear Complexion and Clean Skin

There is one sure, safe way to avoid a blotchy, pimply skin. A good old-fashioned complexion comes from within. If you want a clear complexion, a clean skin—rosy cheeks and good health, your blood must be pure and the poisonous matter must be carried off.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets
assist nature to remove all poisonous waste matter in the system. They act on the liver and bowels like calomel yet have no dangerous after-effects. They are reliable—safe and cannot harm—are used by women folks everywhere.

Constipation is nearly always the cause of all ailments of women. The intestines must be made to do their work as nature intended—in a normal way. Have color in your cheeks. Take one or two tablets nightly and note the pleasing results. All druggists—10c and 25c. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

GIVES REASONS FOR BIG INCREASES IN TAX ASSESSMENTS

Deputy Says Valuations in Extreme South and Southwest St. of City Have Been Low.

MANY COMPLAINTS MADE

Raises of Several Hundred Per Cent Reduced by Board of Equalization.

Increases made by Deputy Assessor James F. Brady in valuations of property in the extreme southern and southwestern parts of the city are the subject of numerous complaints by owners who have paid their taxes in the last few weeks. The assessments were raised from a few per cent to 200 and 300 per cent, compared with the valuations in previous years.

Assessor Brady told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the increases were made because for many years property in Carondelet and the southwest section of the city had been undervalued, and that improvement and development of the southwest section of the city was another factor in the larger assessments.

John M. Clement, an undertaker of 717 South Vandeventer avenue, is one of the hundreds who have complained of the rise in valuations. Clement owns a tract of 15 acres adjoining the farm of David R. Francis, United States Ambassador to Russia. Clement complained to Assessor Schramm, Mayor Kiel and Comptroller Player that Brady's valuation of his property was excessive. He appealed to them to reduce the assessment, but was informed that they had no authority to do so.

Says Schramm Admitted Error.
It is asserted by Clement that Assessor Schramm admitted that "a manifest error had been made" in fixing the valuation of his land. Assessor Schramm says that Clement misunderstood his statement, which was that, if a manifest error had been made, the next Board of Equalization might be induced to correct it.

Clement said to a reporter that while Assessor Brady increased the taxable value of his land from \$200 to \$800 an acre, no increase was made in the valuation of the Francis farm. The records at the City Hall show that Assessor Brady raised the valuation of the Francis farm from \$500 to \$600 an acre, and that the Board of Equalization subsequently reduced the assessment to \$400 an acre.

At the same time the valuation of the Clement tract was lowered to \$400 an acre. Assessor Brady told a reporter that Clement's property has a higher elevation than the Francis farm, which lies partly along the River des Peres and is sometimes partly under water. Clement's property has a frontage on "Watson road," a thoroughfare, while the Francis land has no such outlet.

The records disclose that the valuation of the Joseph J. Clark estate, adjoining the Francis farm on the south, was increased from \$200 to \$400 an acre by Assessor Brady. The Board of Equalization reduced this to \$400 an acre. There are 270 acres in this tract. Forty-seven acres west of Clement's property were assessed at \$400 an acre, compared with \$300 an acre in 1915, but the Board of Equalization lowered Brady's valuation to \$400 an acre. This land is owned by the Louisiana Investment Co. It has no frontage on Watson road.

Raised \$500 an Acre.

Eight and one-half acres owned by George H. Clement, a brother of John M. Clement, was raised by Assessor Brady from \$200 to \$800 an acre. The Board of Equalization fixed the valuation at \$400 an acre. The same valuation was placed by Brady on a tract owned by August Steinmann, adjoining George H. Clement's acreage, but this was reduced to \$400 an acre. A like valuation and a subsequent reduction to \$400 an acre were made in the case of 8.6 acres owned by George and Marie Johnson. A truck farm of 15.28 acres owned by George Freber was assessed at \$500 an acre by Assessor Brady. The Board of Equalization reduced this valuation to \$400 an acre. Like action was taken also by the board on 7.6 acres owned by Mary E. and Henry C. Rich, whose property had been assessed by Brady at \$500 an acre, compared with \$300 an acre in 1915.

Assessor Schramm said that there might be a question of the equity of increasing the assessment on old improvements in Carondelet, but land values in that section this year had been appraised at a fair rate.

"I have had business men of Carondelet come to me with complaints and go away satisfied that the increase in the valuation of land in that part of the city is equitable," Assessor Schramm said.

The only remedy for those who have been complaining, Assessor Schramm said, is to appear before the local Board of Equalization next March and urge reductions in the valuations which have been imposed this year.

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DR. A. J. STEELE DIES

Dr. A. J. Steele, former president of the American Orthopedic Association and at one time a member of the Washington University surgical faculty, died at 2:30 p.m. yesterday afternoon at his home, 2 Parkland place, of the infirmities of age. He was 82 years old and had been ill six months. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the residence of the Rev. S. H. Woodrow, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

His hobby was the collection of rare plants and snailshells, and his collection is considered one of the best in the country. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cornelia Sanborn Steele, and Mrs. Corrine Steel Hall of 4608 Maryland avenue, and Miss Helen P. Steele.

Addison's
511-13-15 WASHINGTON AV.
Extraordinary Sale of COATS
\$10.75 \$12.98 & \$13.75
Styles Tomorrow at \$5
Beautiful plaids and mixtures—fur-trimmed corduroys and plain full-length black plushes—latest Winter styles—while 100 Coats last tomorrow, Tuesday morning—choice at \$5.
\$17.50 \$21.75 & \$24.75
Coats Now at \$10
Fur-trimmed plushes—wool velours—velvets—matté lamb and wool plushes—many full satin lined—nearly 800 Coats in this sale—tomorrow morning at \$10.
Sale Starts at 8:30 A. M.

FURS SACRIFICED!!
All Furs that formerly sold up to \$5.00—now at \$1.00
White Foxes, Black Beaver, Muffs, etc.—worth up to \$10
\$2.98
Red Foxes, black beaver, etc.—values up to \$17.50—now at \$4.98

DRESSES REDUCED!!
About 120 odd Silk and Serge Dresses—worth up to \$10—tomorrow at \$2.98
Box pleated serges and silks—satin and newweaves—worth up to \$15—now at \$4.50
New Spring silk tulle and crepe de chine—also new serges and silks—on sale at \$6.98

509 Washington Av.
We Refund Railroad Fare
Irwin's
No Straight C. O. D.'s
No Approvals
No Exchanges
or Refunds
Sale Starts When Doors Open Tomorrow at 8:30
Great Double Clearance Event
Beginning Tomorrow Our End-of-Season Clearance
Beginning Tomorrow Sale of End-of-Season Manufacturers' Surplus Stock Purchase
Over sixty thousand dollars' worth of desirable Winter merchandise sacrificed at less than fifty cents on the dollar—thousands of magnificent new garments, with our entire stock of Winter merchandise sacrificed—drastic reductions in every department.

Unusual Values in Our Great Surplus Stock Sale of COATS
at 50 cents on the \$1
We illustrate three of the many beautiful models shown in this collection.
BOLIVIA CLOTHES, PEAU DE PECHE
WOOL PLUSHES, SEALETTE PLUSHES, FANCY MIXTURES.
Grouped at \$7.50
\$10 \$12.50
\$15 \$17.50 \$19.75
Coats in this collection worth up to \$40.00.

Great Surplus Stock Purchase of Crisply New Silk and Serge Dresses \$9.75
That Are Worth Up to \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$22.50 at
THERE are hundreds of Dresses represented in this collection, every model a late one, beautifully made from the best makers of Dresses in New York. There are box pleats, side pleats, tunics, corset effects, draped and Drapes in the finest quality men's wear serges, chambray and tulle, dozens of styles to select from. Included in this lot are gorgeous tulle trimmed evening gowns worth up to \$15.

Surplus Stock Purchase and Clearance
DRESSES
Values Up to \$27.50 at \$5.00 \$7.50
\$12.75 \$16.50
WAISTS
\$1.00 to \$1.25
\$4.00 to \$5.00
\$7.50 to \$12.50
Voile Waists—our entire stock at 75c
Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine Waists. \$2.95
Crepe de chine, Georgette, crepe, lace and combination effects \$4.65
Choice of the House
\$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00
SUITS for \$10.90

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The January Clearance Sale—The January Sale of White—The January Sale of Furniture

Little Boys' Wash Suits
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They are a manufacturer's sample line from which he took orders for next Spring and Summer delivery. They are the new 1917 models, and show many new effects and combinations for little boys of 2 1/2 to 8 years. Special for the January Clearance Sale at \$1.95 and \$2.65

Clearance of Boys' Overcoats
Russian styles, ulsters, pinch-back and other models make up the assortment of Boys' Overcoats offered in this sale. The materials are excellent and there are sizes from 2 1/2 to 18 years—and the prices are greatly reduced from 2 1/2 to 18 years—and the prices are greatly reduced in each group \$7.75, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.75
Boys' Fancy-Mixture Norfolk Suits—Broken lots and sizes—each with two pairs of knickerbockers; sizes 7 to 18 years. Sale prices \$5 and \$6.75
Boys' Rain-day Outfits—consisting of coat, hat and school bag—all sizes are offered at \$2.95
Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Clearance of Wash Goods
Crepes and Batines, in solid colors, checks or small stripes, on white and colored grounds; for separate shirts and dresses—regular value, 60c to 75c a yard. Sale price, the yard, 25c
Printed Crepes, in neat floral designs, on white grounds; for women's and children's dresses; pink, blue, tan, etc. 30 inches wide and the regular 25c quality. Sale price, the yard 15c
Wash Goods Shop—Second Fl.

Marquisette Curtains Are \$1.39
We started Monday to clean out 1000 pairs of Marquisette Curtains at this remarkable price, and they are going fast. You'll find them of regulation length and width, with hem-stitched hem and Cluny lace edge—white, ivory or ecru. Sale price \$1.39
First Floor Tables.

These Low Prices Make a Trip To Our Basement Worth While
Choice of Winter Coats
Up to \$16.75 Coats \$9
Up to \$29.75 Coats \$15
In this Basement Clearance Sale we are determined to sell every Winter Coat in stock. To do this we have divided them into two big groups and reduced them with little regard to their former prices. There are hundreds of good Winter styles, in splendid materials, to choose from, and there are all sizes.
All Suits Are Now \$7.50
At this one price you can select from the entire collection of Winter Suits in the Basement. Of course there are not all sizes in the lot and there is a big assortment to choose from.
Basement Shop.

Gloves Cleaned
It's convenient to leave your gloves here for cleaning.
10c
Glove Shop—First Floor.

Clearance Sale of Comforts and Auto Robes
Comforts, filled with pure white snowflake cotton, and covered with a figured dainty and finished with 9-inch plain satin border; sizes 72x84 inches. Sale price \$3.50 value at \$3.75
Wool-filled Comforts, covered with figured chintz (both sides alike); size 72x84 inches. Sale price \$7.00
The same Comfort as above, but finished with 9-inch satin border, for \$7.50
Blanket Shop—Second Floor

Warm Blanket Robes
Women's warm Blanket Robes are shown in many different styles and color combinations.
One style, made of figured blanket cloth, has V-neck and long sleeves; waist-cord to match. Special for the January Clearance Sale at \$2.45
Negligee Shop—Third Floor.

All Furs on Sale at 25% Discount

Gingham Petticoats
There is nothing nicer for every-day wear than a Gingham Petticoat, and we are showing many different styles in various pretty color combinations. The two mentioned below are special values.
Gingham Petticoat—nice clear stripes, trimmed at the foot with two small ruffles and tucks. Sale price 75c
Petticoat Shop—Third Floor.

Clearance of Art Needlework
Children's Dresses, stamped for embroidery, are now Half-Price
Discontinued numbers of Stamped Articles, put up in packages with material for embroidery, now Half-Price
Centerpieces, stamped for embroidery, sale prices 25c and 50c
Pillow Covers, stamped for embroidery, sale prices 25c and 50c
Scarfs, stamped for embroidery, sale prices 25c and 50c
Art Needlework Shop—2d Floor.

Umbrellas at Clearance Prices
\$5 Umbrellas for men and women are on sale now at \$3.95
\$3.50 Umbrellas for men and women very specially priced at \$2.95
Umbrella Shop—First Floor.

Women's Neckwear 1/2 Price
Odds and ends—some slightly mused—including Gimpes, Vestees, Stocks, Collars and Scarves—Sets—are being sold in this sale at Half-Price
Formerly 25c to \$10
5c to \$5
Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

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Bake Shop—First Floor.

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January Furniture

Sale of Auto Robes

Comforts, filled with snowflake and covered with figured outline (both sides alike); size 34 inches. Sale price \$3.50.

Wool Automobile Robes—windproof and water-repellent. They come in a large assortment of colors, and choice is made of stripes, plaids or mixtures, at the following prices:

2-inch Robes at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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and Floor

Net Robes

are shown in many different

Another style is made with collar and long sleeves, with turnback cuffs; edges bound with satin and waistcord to match. Very handsome and a special value at \$3.95.

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25% Discount

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Fancy Buttons in new styles—metal, ivory, celluloid, etc., in large sizes; 1 to 10 on card. Formerly 25c to 50c a dozen, sale price, the card 6c.

White Ocean Pearl Buttons, in large and small waist and shirt sizes. Up to 25c a dozen, sale price, 10c.

Odds and ends of fancy Cushions, usually 10c and 15c, sale price 5c.

Inside Waist Belting—black or white, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, the yard 10c.

Shirt Bands of all sizes and extra quality each, 5c, the dozen 50c.

Absorbent Sanitary Napkins, 12 in a box for 25c.

"Togards" to protect the stockings; natural color or white, 3 pairs for 25c.

Bias Seam Tape of fine lawn; all sizes from 1 to 6; 2-yard piece for 10c.

Individual Cheese Cakes, 20c Each.

Make Shop—First Floor.

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Serge Frocks in both waistline effects, and and button trimmings, all with most effective collars. Some splendid values are

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Tickets on Sale here for "The Crisis" and "Civilization" Cashier's Desk—First Floor.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

"POP" CONCERT SOLOIST A PLEASING SURPRISE

Miss Rena M. Lazell Displays Remarkable Range and Quality of Voice.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

Many a biastantly trumpeted prima donna, wearing the halo of membership in some great opera company, has shown in this city gifts inferior to those with which Miss Rena M. Lazell, with a name unknown here, surprised and pleased a large audience at yesterday afternoon's Symphony Orchestra "pop" concert.

More than most women singers who can be called to mind, she exemplified the versatility required of the diva in the golden age of Italian singing, who could not specialize, as is the case today, but had to be coloratura, dramatic and lyric soprano all in one. That is to say, Miss Lazell possesses the high range and expert technique exacted of the first, much of the power of voice demanded of the second and the talent for lyric expression required of the third. Moreover, she displayed an acquirement far from universal among singers, that of sound musicianship, based, in her case, on a thorough training as a pianist.

Remarkable Range of Voice.

In range her voice is one of the most remarkable organs in existence, its compass running up from the E below the treble staff to the G above high C, a distance of three octaves and a minor third. Her highest note is a full tone above Mabel's topmost note in her prime; the lowest note is beyond the reach of many contraltos.

Her chief offering was the aria, "Gli angeli d'inferno," from Mozart's "Magic Flute," which is a favorite tour de force among coloratura singers who can attain its F in alt. This tone with her was completely without strain, clear and soft as a flute. Her execution of the aria's immense technical difficulties was done also with the flute's facility. It was in every way an extraordinary performance of florid singing as when it was ended the question was asked on all sides: "Who is Rena M. Lazell?"

It proved that she is head of the vocal department at the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, that she had eight years' experience as an oratorio singer in New York, and that she has sung in English opera.

She had shown, in the aria, enough vocal power to make credible her statement that one of her program pieces is the terrific last act of Strauss' "Salome," and in a group of five Grieg songs she revealed artistic prowess as a singer of leader.

Program of Unusually High Class.
Director Zach's program was one of unusually high class, some of the numbers which would have served excellently at the regular concert. Edgar Stillman Kelley's "Aladdin" suite received its second hearing of the season, and in the Procession of the Kings of the Holy Grail, from "Parafal," director and orchestra attained a high-water mark. Never before, one thought, had they ever done it so superbly. As one of his encores, Zach resorted from the cabaret's Hubbell's "Poor Butterfly," which, played by a large orchestra, proved to be an appealing little piece that was much applauded.

L. J. TAUSIG DISMISSES HIS SON'S DISMISSAL FROM ARMY

Declares Testimony Was Conflicting and He Does Not Think Civil Court Would Have Considered It.
A statement regarding the dismissal of Lieutenant John O. K. Tausig by court-martial from the United States army has been issued by his father, Louis J. Tausig, of the Berlin Hotel.
Tausig says the evidence was of a sort which, in his opinion, would not have been considered in a civil court. The original charge was that Lieut. Tausig tried, by improper means, to ascertain whether the examining board had recommended him for promotion. The charge that he made a false statement on the subject to a superior officer who questioned him was then added.

Two civilian witnesses, according to the elder Tausig, said on cross-examination that they could not be sure Lieut. Tausig was the one with whom they held the conversation and which they had previously testified, and which was the basis of the charge. The testimony of an army chaplain was in the officer's favor, in view of this he says, "the only reasonable conclusion is that it was a case of mistaken identity" on the part of the other witnesses. He also mentions "personal differences of long standing" between Lieut. Tausig and an officer who preferred the charges.

EAST ST. LOUIS HAS DRY SUNDAY, ONLY 1 SALOON KEEPER ARRESTED

"Lid" Not on in Granite City, Although Mayor Had Ordered 32 Drunkenness to Close.
East St. Louis had its first "dry" Sunday for several years yesterday. Lazo Mavavich of 2101 Kansas avenue was the only saloon keeper arrested for tilting the "lid."

The brewery-owned saloon, which was denounced by Federal Judge Landis six weeks ago when he rebuked Mayor Molman and Police Chief Payne for not enforcing the excise laws, has not been eliminated. Seventeen licenses were issued today to saloons controlled by the Helm Brewery. They were approved by Mayor Molman. There was no secrecy about who owned the saloons, as the brewery gave the City Treasurer a check for \$450 as payment of the license fees for six months. About 200 licenses probably will be issued this week.

The "lid" was not on in Granite City yesterday, although last week Mayor Joseph Steele issued an order for the 12 saloons to observe the Sunday closing law. In Madison saloon keepers shut front doors and opened rear doors.

Held Up on Street by Two Men.
James Burgess of 3484 Giles avenue was held up by two men at Billon and West Park avenues at 12:30 o'clock this morning. They took his watch and \$5 cents.

100 JOIN IN MEMORIAL TO LATE JUDGE ELMER B. ADAMS

Six Federal Jurists Occupy Bench; Women Among Those in Attendance.

A memorial gathering, in honor of the late Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States Circuit Court, was held this morning in the Circuit Courtroom in the Federal Building, and was attended by more than 100 lawyers and other friends of Judge Adams, including a number of women. Judge Adams' death occurred Oct. 24.

Three Judges of the United States Circuit Court, Judges Sanborn, Hook and Carland, and three District Judges, Riner of Cheyenne, Munger of Omaha and Amidon of Fargo, occupied the bench. The principal feature of the exercises was the reading, by Isaac H. Lionberger, of a memorial prepared by a committee of five. The other members of this committee were Fred W. Lehmann, Judge John L. Webster of Omaha, J. M. Moore of Little Rock and United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul.

The memorial set forth the chief facts of Judge Adams' life. After it was read Senator Kellogg, Judge Webster and Chester H. Krum spoke briefly.

RABBI HARRISON'S 25 YEARS AT TEMPLE ISRAEL CELEBRATED

Speakers Representing Several Religious Groups Take Part in the Services.

Speakers representing several religious groups took part in the services at Temple Israel yesterday morning in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Leon Harrison as rabbi of that church, delivering congratulatory addresses.

The speakers and their subjects were: The Rev. George Dodson of the Unitarian Church of the Unity, "Barriers Breaking Away Between Creeds and Races"; the Rev. Dr. Samuel Thurman, United Hebrew Temple, "Growth of Fellowship Within the Synagogue During the Last 25 Years"; Paul Brown, editor of the Republic, "The Closer Relation of Religion to Communal and Civic Life"; and former Judge O'Neill Ryan, "The Higher Law of Religion."

A message of congratulation was sent to Dr. Harrison by Archbishop Gleason, who is confirmed to his home by the grip. Many telegrams and letters of congratulation were received from clergymen throughout the country.

Fall Alighting From Standing Car.
Gustavo Dolius, 74 years old, of 3531 North Newstead avenue, went to sleep on a Lee car at 2 o'clock this morning, and the crew, unable to awaken him, took him into the shed on Kosuth avenue, west of Grand avenue, when the car was turned in for the night. Dolius awoke about 2:30 and in alighting from the car, fell, his head striking a wall. He was taken to the city hospital suffering from a scalp wound.

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STOOD SALOON TREATS 30 YEARS

American in Paris Who Paid for All Drinks at His Table Quite Astute.
PARIS, Jan. 8.—For the last 30 years no man could enter the Chateau bar in this city between the hours of 2 and 7 on any day of the year, sit at a certain table on the far side of the room

and pay for his own drink.
William H. Robinson, formerly of Philadelphia, who is related to the Harjes family, of which J. Pierpont Morgan's Paris partner is a member, always was to be found sitting at this table from 2 to 7, standing treat for visiting Americans. He never drank anything, but he never permitted anybody else to pay for a drink at that table. Now, however, the French Government has raised his income tax to such a point that Robinson, considering his many contributions to war charities, finds it impossible to continue to stand treat to all comers. Hereafter any visitor at that table must pay for his own drink.

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27-in. Dress Gingham, light and dark plaids, stripes and checks.
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Embroidered Baby Flannel, silk embroidered designs.
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42-in. French Serge, medium weight, close twill, new shades.
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54-in. Clifton Broadcloth, light weight, satin finish, new shades.
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54-in. French Serge, correct dress weight, close twill, jet black.
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32-in. new Shirting Crepe, beautiful stripe effects.
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36-in. pure dye Clifton Taffetas, all colors, including black.
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36-in. Faille Taffetas, light and dark colors.
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22-in. Kimono Silks, beautiful designs and colorings.
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Blue Bird No. 26,238—Tuesday Only. \$4.00 Casseroles, \$3.25
8-in. Fireproof Casseroles, nickel-plated, Guernsey cover.
Blue Bird No. 26,239—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Coffee Filters, \$2.75
Autovac Coffee Filter, 5-cup size, with alcohol lamp.
Blue Bird No. 26,240—Tuesday Only. 65c Lamps, 45c
Mahogany Candle Lamp, consisting of candlestick, holder, shade.
Blue Bird No. 26,241—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Baskets, 75c
Rattan Waste Baskets with Blue Bird design, gold finish.
Blue Bird No. 26,242—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Casseroles, 75c
11-piece Brown and white Casserole Sets, 3 bowls, 6 custards, hat and chocolate.
Blue Bird No. 26,243—Tuesday Only. \$1.75 Hampers, \$1.40
Large willow Clothes Hampers, round style, covered.
Blue Bird No. 26,244—Tuesday Only. 50c Lanterns, 45c
Dietz Lanterns, the old reliable ind.
Blue Bird No. 26,245—Tuesday Only. 85c Towels, 70c
20x38-in. linen Huck Towels, hem-stitched, plain and fancy.

Blue Bird No. 26,246—Tuesday Only. 2x2-yard Pattern Cloths, double damask, circular designs.
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24x24-in. double satin damask Napkins, circular designs.
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18-in. Linen Crash, close weave, plain white or red border.
Blue Bird No. 26,251—Tuesday Only. 25c Flaxon, 20c
36-in. Flaxon, different checks, all white.
Blue Bird No. 26,252—Tuesday Only. 39c Scissors, 30c
Imported steel Scissors, nickel-plated, 4, 5 or 6 inch sizes.
Blue Bird No. 26,253—Tuesday Only. 25c Markers, 20c
Sterling Skirt Marker, holds piece of tailor's chalk, adjustable.
Blue Bird No. 26,254—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Jewel Boxes, \$1.00
Pyralin Ivory Jewel Boxes, large size with hinged top.
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Women's Hand Bags and Purses, beautiful new patterns.
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Berlin's Colonial Parchment, plain or tinted edges, paper or cards.
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Women's 1-lap washable Kid Gloves, all colors.
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SPANISH SHIP CARRYING FRUIT WAS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

Spanish People Indignant When News Is Published—Crew Lands in France.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Public indignation has been aroused through the publication of a telegram received by the manager of the Cartagena Navigation Co. confirming the report that the San Leandro was torpedoed by a German submarine. It was generally believed that the loss of the steamer was accidental. Her cargo being of fruit, it was considered unlikely that she would be torpedoed. The members of the ship's crew have arrived at Hendaye, France, where, in statements to the Spanish Consul, they said they were 35 hours in an open boat before reaching the coast.

The navigation company has sent a telegram to Premier Romanones and the Minister of Foreign Commerce protesting against the sinking and has suspended the sailing of another of its ships, the San Isidro, which is now loading fruit at Malaga.

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Latest

Music Rolls

Ladder of Roses
Big Hip! Hip! Hooray! Hit
Spanish Nights
New Lee S. Roberts Waltz
Hong Kong
Jazz One-Step
When I Dream in
Dreamland
Jazz Waltz
That Funny Jazz Band
From Dixieland
Jazz Fox Trot
Those Sighs! Hawaiian
Blues
The newest "Blues"
Hear them played today at

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4007 OLIVE STREET

TIRED WORKING MEN

A Local Druggist Suggests a Remedy for Overworked, Run-Down Men.

The following letter from Manager Hodges recounts the experience and condition of many St. Louis men. Read this letter and our offer which follows:

Brooklyn, N. Y. "I am a general office manager, and became so nervous and run-down in health that I lost my appetite and finally my health broke down completely, largely because of overwork. I tried Beef Iron and Wine, and other remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised, and soon after taking it I noticed an improvement. I now have a hearty appetite, sleep better, feel better and have gained considerable in weight."

Samuel Hodges, 501 Stone Av.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the oldest and most famous tonics, viz., beef and cod liver peptones, iron, manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates.

We ask every run-down overworked man in St. Louis to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it fails to help them as it did Mr. Hodges.

Chester Kent & Co., Chemists, Vinol is sold in St. Louis by the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., and by all other drug stores in St. Louis that display the Vinol agency sign. Also at the leading drug stores in all Missouri towns.

Saxol Salve

REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS

One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggists. —ADV.



Laxative Mineral Waters

Crystallized by Science

Science now offers you, in a handy box, the concentrated health-giving components of the world's most famous laxative mineral waters. Regardless of what mineral water you have been taking, whether imported or domestic, you can duplicate it at one-fifth of the cost by using—

Carbozine Salts

mixed in plain ordinary water. TRY IT. Drink a glass before breakfast every morning. It will cleanse the system of impurities, flush the bowels, and stimulate a healthy vigorous action of the kidneys. It will make you feel like a new man or woman.

Carbozine is sold by All Druggists in 25c boxes.

It Tastes Good, Is Good, and Does Good

Allcock

PLASTERS

The World's Greatest External Remedy.

Rheumatism, Lamé Back, —Any Local Pain,

Builds on Healing

ALLCOCK'S

WEBB-KENYON LAW UPHOLD BY HIGHEST COURT

Act to Prevent Liquor Shipment From Wet to Dry States Constitutional.

VOTE SEVEN TO TWO

U. S. Supreme Court Also Upholds West Virginia Dry Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Webb-Kenyon law, designed to prevent liquor shipments from "wet" to "dry" states, was declared constitutional today by the Supreme Court of the United States by a vote of 7 to 2, which also upheld West Virginia's prohibition amendment prohibiting citizens from receiving liquor for personal use shipped by common carriers in interstate commerce.

It was announced that Justice McReynolds concurred in the decision, but not completely in the opinion. Justices Holmes and Vandevanter were the two dissenting Justices.

"The all-reaching power of government over liquor is settled," said the Chief Justice in announcing the decision. "There was no intention of Congress to forbid individual use of liquor. The purpose of this act was to cut out by the roots the practice of permitting violation of state liquor laws. We can have no doubt that Congress has complete authority to prevent paralyzing of state authority. Congress exerted a power to co-ordinate the national with the state authority."

Upheld "In Broadest Sense." Attorneys for national liquor organizations who were in court said the decision upholds and applies the Webb-Kenyon law "in its broadest sense."

Wayne E. B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, who, with Fred Blue, State Prohibition Commissioner of West Virginia, argued the case before the Court, made this statement on the Court's decision:

"The states may now prohibit the possession, receipt, sale and use of intoxicating liquor and not be hampered by the agencies of interstate commerce." The Webb-Kenyon act of March 1, 1913, and West Virginia's prohibition laws were brought before the Supreme Court in two test cases of the James Clark Distilling Co. of Cumberland, Md., against the American Express Co. and Western Maryland Railroad. Whether prohibition states, under the Webb-Kenyon law or otherwise, may prohibit shipment of intoxicating liquors, in interstate commerce, for personal use of citizens in "dry" territory was the principal question raised.

In the two West Virginia cases, the liquor interests asserted that it was not necessary for the Supreme Court to determine constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law unless the Court should uphold the West Virginia statute prohibiting West Virginians from "receiving or possessing" liquor secured in interstate commerce by transportation over common carriers.

An incidental question was raised whether prohibition states which permit their citizens to "have and use" liquor may prohibit interstate carriers from transporting liquor to such citizens for their individual use and not for sale.

Effectual enforcement of "dry" legislation in prohibition states was said by prohibition advocates to depend largely upon validity of the Webb-Kenyon act, designated to give "dry" states the right to prevent liquor shipments from "wet" states. Counsel for the liquor interests contended that the Webb-Kenyon act is void if it delegates to states the Federal right to regulate interstate commerce. They also contend that, as West Virginia's prohibition laws permit citizens to "have and use" liquor, although prohibiting its manufacture or sale, an amendment of 1915 prohibiting citizens from "receiving or possessing" liquor by common carriers in interstate commerce is unconstitutional.

The Webb-Kenyon law was entitled "an act divesting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character in certain cases." It was named for its co-author, Representative Webb of North Carolina and Senator Kenyon of Iowa. The act was passed over President Taft's veto and provides that shipment of intoxicating liquors from one State to another, "which . . . intoxicating liquor is intended by any person interested therein, to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used—in violation of any law of such State . . . is hereby prohibited."

The special clause of West Virginia's prohibition law attacked as void makes it unlawful for any person in that State "to receive, directly or indirectly, intoxicating liquors from common or other carrier." The law also was made applicable to "liquors intended for personal use or otherwise and to interstate as well as intrastate shipments." Another clause, however, permits persons to personally carry into the State liquor, not exceeding a half gallon, for personal use and when plainly labeled. Before the Supreme Court the liquor interests argued that this latter clause gave the right to "have and use" liquor and that, therefore, the law banning interstate shipment was void as a state regulation of interstate commerce, not affected by the Webb-Kenyon law.

These and other incidental questions were presented in appeal of the James Clark Distilling Co., from a decree of Federal Judge Rose of Maryland dismissing injunction suits against the American Express Co. and Western Maryland Railroad, in which the distiller sought to require the carriers to accept liquor for shipment into West Virginia for personal use of consignees whose orders were received by mail. Sections of the West Virginia law also made liquor order solicitations by mail illegal and made the place of delivery of liquor the "place of sale." These sections were also attacked as invalid before the Supreme Court.

HOUSE REJECTS MOTION TO ENFORCE ANTI LOBBY LAW

Farris, in Opposing Resolution, Declares It Would Be Inadvisable to Force Them to Sign Register.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 8.—The House today voted down a resolution, offered by Representative Becker of Polk County, Republican, and opposed by Frank H. Farris, Democratic floor leader, providing for a strict enforcement of the anti-lobby law. The resolution provided that no person who was engaged in advocating or opposing any legislation should be admitted to the floor or lower gallery of the House; that any House employee found to be lobbying should be dismissed, and that all lobbyists who failed to sign the record of legislative appearance in the Secretary of State's office should be adjudged in contempt of the House, and either fined or imprisoned.

Representative Farris said the resolution was an insult, "to the honest farmers who come to Jefferson City to protect their interests," and contended that to compel them to sign the lobby register would brand them as undesirable citizens.

Butter Ring Coffee Cake 15 cents.

Six Homes Robbed Sunday.

Jewelry and clothing valued at \$200 were stolen yesterday from the homes of Don Tripodi, 143 South Compton avenue; Isadore Klein, 424 West Belle place; John W. Warneck, 2506 Bacon street; John R. Karney, 2420 Bacon street; Sam Golb, 2638 Dickson street, and Mrs. Ida Affelder, 1906 South Broadway.

MISTAKE EACH OTHER FOR ROBBER

Illinois Grocer and Assistant City Marshal Fire and Former Is Killed.

WATSEKA, Ill., Jan. 8.—Francis Labounty, a grocer, was shot to death early yesterday by Assistant City Marshal A. J. Bailey, who mistook him and was mistaken by him for a robber who had held up the grocer a short time before. Labounty was held up by two men and robbed of \$40 when going home from his store.

Labounty, with a revolver, started out to look for the robbers at the same time that Marshal Bailey left the city hall on a like mission. Each man saw the other creeping cautiously along a darkened street and each mistook the other for one of the robbers. Labounty opened fire and Marshal Bailey replied, Labounty was aided in the fusillade that followed by a brother of Sheriff Homer Brown. Bailey was locked up.

Young Caught in Stolen Auto.

Roland Waite, 17 years old, of 3219 University street, was arrested at Garrison avenue and Locust street last night while riding about in the automobile owned by Dr. W. W. Jones, 274 Louisiana avenue, which was stolen yesterday morning from Fourth and Pine streets. Waite told the police that he had been riding with William J. Caldwell, 24 years old, of 702 North Fourth street, who was also arrested.

Brom-Aspirin Tablets

Are best for colds and grippe, 25c. Demand the original by full name.

\$25,000,000 in Gold Arrives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Gold amounting to \$25,000,000, one of the largest shipments received in one day since the present movement from abroad began, arrived yesterday from Halifax, N. S., and was deposited at the subtreasury.

WHEN ITCHING STOPS

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed.

Soon you will find irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles disappear.

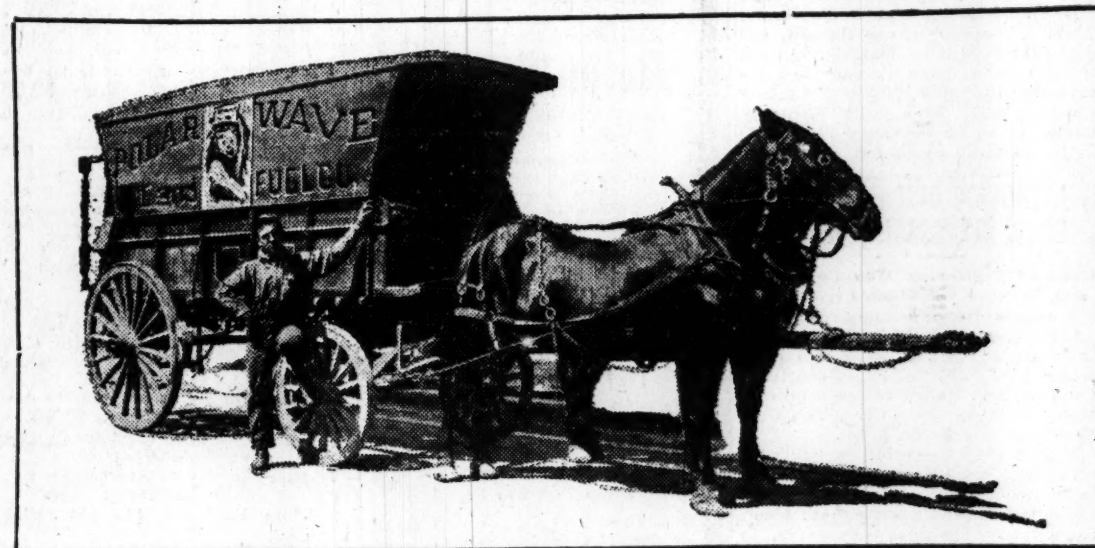
A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Use Polar Wave

ICE

The Year 'Round
And Save Food, Time and
Doctors' Bills



Every time food is spoiled by getting too warm, or by freezing, it is a loss that ICE would have saved.

It is not how cheaply you can buy but how well you save what you have already bought that counts in cutting the cost of living.

ICE in Your Refrigerator at All Times
Is Real Economy.

Your Nearest Branch Phone Is Shown on
Outside Cover of Telephone Directory



POLAR WAVE
ICE & FUEL CO.

Penny and Morgan Street

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

\$6.98 Dresses
Women's silk and velvet \$2.00
Dresses in various colors and all sizes.

Lace Curtains
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65c Union Suits

Men's 15c Sox

49c Suits

25c Pongee

85c Sheets

Brocade Corsets

35c Dress Goods

Striped Voile

50c Linoleum

15c to 25c Skillets

39c Rompers

Velvet Hats

50c Waists

\$1.49 Rain Capes

Dressing Sacques

25c Potticoats

Women's Dresses

Women's Coats

Women's Skirts

Lisle Sox

\$1 Kid Gloves

25c Silk Hosiery

25c Union Suits

49c Linoleum

75c Gas Light

Breakfast Sets

40c Paint

45c Oil Mop

35c Dish Pan

RAINCOATS

Put Up Money to a Paying Business

St. Louis Has Men

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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY--AND THE January Clearing Sale

A Double Attraction for Tuesday—Rich in Value and Economy

Famous Bank

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

The best resolution you can make for the New Year is to save Eagle Stamps. They mean money to you—they are exactly the same as interest on the money you spend. Thousands of homes in St. Louis know by experience that Eagle Stamps are a valuable unit in the chain of home economy, and when Double Eagle Stamp Day is combined with the wonderful values in the January Clearing Sale, what greater money-saving opportunity could possibly come your way?

Our established policy of righting all stocks at the close of every season is responsible for the noteworthy values in this January Sale. We adhere to the rule regardless of market conditions, and we make EVERY day of the great sale of equal importance by continually bringing forward odd lots and broken assortments at prices that are often less than today's wholesale cost. Economy is the watchword—and remember, that Tuesday is Double Eagle Stamp Day!

Clearing Winter Millinery

\$7.50 Hatters' Plush Shapes, beaver facings, \$1.75
\$3.95 Caracul Cap and Scarf Sets, \$1.25
Children's up to \$1.95 Trimmed Hats, 25c
Third Floor

Clearing Infants' Wear

Children's Wool Sweater Sets, \$2.95
White Wool Sets, consisting of sweater, cap and leggings. Size 3 and 4 years. Slightly soiled.

Children's Chinchilla Coats, 2 to 6 yrs., \$1.95
Children's Colored Sweaters, \$1.55
Gertrude Petticoats, sizes 1 and 2, 75c
Children's Odd Fiber Silk Caps, 69c
Children's Velvet and Velveteen Hats, \$1.89
Infants' Odd Wool Toggles, 25c
Third Floor

Clearings Girls' Apparel

\$12.50 Linen Middy Suits, \$8.95
Mar Hoff Linen Middy Suits in white, oyster gray, and white with blue collar. Sizes 14 to 20.

Girls' \$2 and \$2.50 Gingham Dresses, \$1.45
Girls' \$3.95 to \$5 Serge and Challis Dresses, \$2.90
Girls' \$6.95 to \$7.95 Serge Dresses, \$4.75
Girls' \$8.95 to \$12.50 Serge and Silk Dresses, 6, 8, 10 years, \$6.95
Third Floor

Clearing Undermuslins

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Sample Undermuslins, \$1
Gowns, skirts, Princess slips, corset covers, drawers, envelope chemises—all made of good nainsook, and trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes.

\$2.00 Trimmed Slipover Gowns, \$1.69
\$1.25 White and Striped Flannel Gowns, \$1
50c Flannellette Petticoats, light and dark, 35c
50c Boudoir Caps, silk mull, 37c
\$1 Envelope Chemise, trimmed, 73c
\$1 Gowns, pink checked nainsook, 59c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Corset Covers, nainsook, 97c
\$2 and \$2.50 Corset Covers, nainsook, \$1.69
Third Floor

Clearing Kimonos

\$4 Crepe Kimonos, \$2.65
Two styles. The first of French crepe, in all colors, trimmed with satin. The second of silk crepe in fancy floral patterns, with lingerie collar and cuffs. All sizes.

\$2.50 Crepe Kimonos, pleated skirt, \$1.95
\$3.50 Corduroy Robes, light and dark, \$2.69
\$5.00 Elderdown Lounging Robes, \$3.95
\$3.98 Silk Dressing Scaques, \$1.95
\$1.50 Albatross Scaques, 95c
\$1.25 Elderdown Dressing Scaques, 95c
\$1.50 House Dresses, percale and gingham, 95c
Third Floor

Clearing Shoes

Women's Bronze Kid Boots, \$3.75
With flexible soles and leather Louis heels. Lace or button styles.

Women's \$10 to \$12 Odd Lace Button Boots, \$7.50
Women's \$6 and \$7 Odd Lace and Button Boots, \$4.75
Women's \$1.75 De Luxe Comfy's, \$1.35
Women's \$1.50 Felt Juliette, \$1.10
Women's Juliette and Boudoir Slippers, 95c
Women's Sateen Boudoir Slippers, 45c
Children's and Misses' 75c and 85c Felt Boudoir Slippers, 40c
Children's and Misses' Juliette, 80c
Men's Opera or Everett Slippers, \$1.35
Men's Black or Brown Romos, \$1.45
Second Floor

Clearing Waists & Petticoats

\$5 to \$7 Georgette Crepe Waists, \$3.45
\$3 Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, \$1.69
\$5 and \$6 Silk Petticoats, \$3.29

Of messaline and taffeta, in the newest suits shades; limited lot.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Sateen Petticoats, 89c
\$12.50 Sweater Coat, Scarf and Cap Sets, \$6.50
\$10 to \$15 Fiber Silk Sweater Coats, \$7.45
Third Floor

Clearing Corsets

Up to \$10 Corsets for \$4.75
Including odd and broken lots of Madame Irene, La Vida, Redfern, Silk Brocade, American Lady Corsets; correct styles of best quality coutil and fancy silk brocades. All sizes, but not all sizes in every style.

Broken lots of \$2 to \$2.50 large-size Corsets, \$1.79
Fifth Floor

Clearing Housewares

\$6.45 Oil Heaters, while 50 last, \$5.05
\$12.98 Washing Machines, \$9.95
\$30.95 Seller's Kitchen Cabinets, \$25.45
\$12.98 Heating Stoves, \$9.95
\$7.95 Gas Heaters, \$5.95
\$17.75 Extension Ladders, \$14.00
\$22.55 Extension Ladders, \$14.00
75c Furnace Coal Scoops, 55c
Hammer Brand Laundry Soap, 20 cakes 49c
(No phone or mail orders on Soap.)
Basement Gallery

A Stirring Clearaway of Women's Garments



It concerns YOU—because it offers scores of things that will be available for wear during the next few months. Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses—EVERYTHING—in sizes for both women and misses—at prices that are far below the actual value of the garments. Consider:

Entire Stock of FUR SETS

At a Uniform Reduction of

20%

Fur Sets, separate Muffs and separate Scarfs—your unrestricted choice at a reduction of 20%. Discount will be deducted at time of purchase.

Afternoon and Street DRESSES

Originally Priced to \$35, for

\$18

Smart frocks of serge, satin, charmeuse and combinations; some have sleeves and bolices of Georgette, many styles.

Fall and Winter SUITS

Originally Priced to \$35, for

\$15

Broadcloth, gabardine, poplin, wool velour, checked velours and mixtures; scores of styles; sizes to 44, and a few extra sizes.

Women's Winter COATS

Originally Priced to \$25, for

\$15

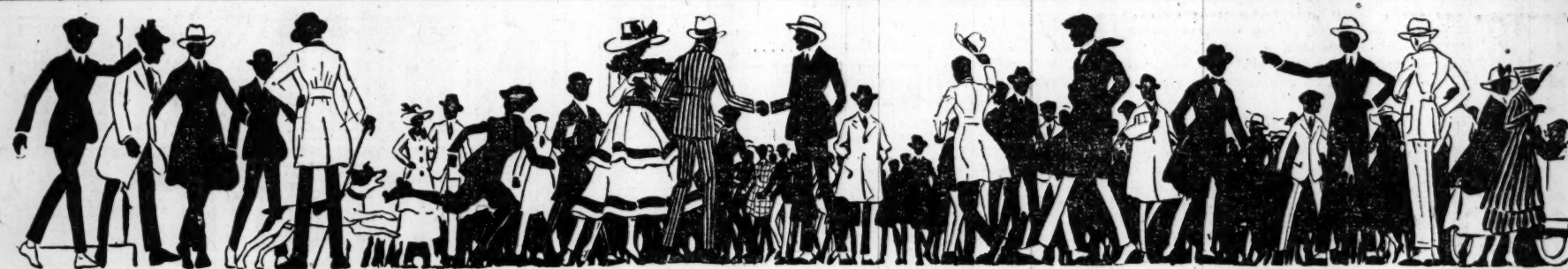
Many popular styles of wool velour, fancy velvet, en, broadcloth, chase cloth and chevrons; sizes to 44.

Clearing Women's Dresses

To \$15 Silk and Serge Dresses for \$8.75
To \$25 Afternoon and Street Dresses for \$14
To \$49.75 Afternoon and Street Dresses for \$25
To \$22.75 Evening Dresses for \$10
To \$55 Evening Dresses for \$23
To \$75 Evening Dresses for \$33
Women's Evening Dresses, values to \$35, \$15
Street Dresses, values to \$22.75, \$11.75

Clearing Misses' Garments

To \$15 Afternoon and Street Dresses for \$8.75
To \$49.75 Afternoon and Street Dresses for \$25
Misses' Evening Dresses, to \$35 kind, \$15
Misses' Wool Suits, to \$35 kind, \$15
Misses' Wool and Velvet Suits, to \$55 kind, \$20
Misses' Wool, Velvet, Velour Coats, to \$49.75 kind, \$20
Misses' Exclusive Coats, to \$69.75 kind, \$37.50
Third Floor



The Clearaway of Men's Suits and Overcoats

Five Big Groups—Unusual in Variety, Bigger in Value—Indicating the Extraordinary Advantages That This Big Sale Brings to Men. Every Style and Fabric Is New and Authentic.

Extreme values in this sale for

\$11.50

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Extreme values in this sale for

\$22.75

Clearance Men's Trousers

All kinds, for dress, business and everyday wear; thousands of pairs for men and young men of every size; extreme values at

\$1.85 \$2.55 \$3.40 \$4.60

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Also Mackinaws, of reliable fabrics, in splendid patterns and newest styles; all sizes but not all sizes in every style; extreme values at

\$3.25 \$4.40 \$5.60 \$7.75

Boys' Odd Knickers

Of wool materials, in durable patterns; newest styles. Buy two or more pairs while the saving is so apparent; extreme values at

82c \$1.10 \$1.45 \$1.85
Second Floor

Clearing Men's Underwear

\$2 Velvet Union Suits, \$1.24
Made of fine combed cotton, with closed crotch. Slightly irregular.

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Union Suits, various kinds, \$1.38
\$1.50 Union Suits, irregular, 95c
\$1 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 42c
Main Floor, Aisle 7

Clearing Men's Furnishings

\$1.50 to \$2 Shirts, \$1.15
Our regular stock of high-grade madras, percale and Jacquard weaves—some with double cuffs. Striped and figured patterns—slightly soiled from handling.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Silk Neckwear, \$1.15
Men's \$1.50 Cape Gloves, \$1.15
Men's 50c Boston and Paris Pad Garters, 14c
Men's 50c Elastic Web Suspenders, 39c
Main Floor, Aisle 9

Clearing Women's Hosiery

\$1 to \$1.50 Silk Hose, 73c
Odds and ends, and slightly irregular, including stripes, clockings and embroidered novelties.

\$1 and \$1.15 'Surety' Silk Hose, seconds, 73c
35c Black Cashmere Hose, seconds, 24c
35c and 50c Fleeced Hose, seconds, 21c
25c Silk Lisle or Cotton Hose, seconds, 12 1/2c
Children's 25c and 35c Black Cotton Hose, seconds, 16c
Children's 25c White Cashmere Hose, seconds, 18c
Main Floor, Aisle 6

Clearing Linen Towels

25c and 29c Turkish Bath Towels, 19c
Fancy colored stripes and plaids; also white. All hemmed.

\$1.15 All-Linen Unbleached Damask, 89c
\$1.50 Bleached Irish Linen Damask, \$1.25
\$3.55 Napkins, 22-inch size, all linen, \$2.85
\$4.00 Embroidered Lunch Sets, 13 pieces, \$3.50
\$1.50 Dresser Scarfs, plain centers, \$1.25
\$3.75 Bordered Pattern Tablecloths, \$3.25
\$4.50 Pattern Tablecloths, 22 1/2 yards, \$3.75
\$6.00 Round Scalloped Tablecloths, \$4.95
\$1.50 36-inch Round Scalloped Lunch Cloths, 95c
\$1.75 36-inch Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, \$1.25
25c Bleached Bath Towels, 20c
18c Bleached Bath Towels, 15c
50c extra heavy Bath Towels, 50c
25c fine Bleached Pillowcases, 20c
\$1.10 Bed Sheets, 81x90, seamless, 85c
\$2.50 Scalloped Bedspreads, full size, \$1.75
\$3.25 Hemmed or Scalloped Satin Spreads, \$2.45
Fifth Floor

Clearing Women's Underwear

\$1.75 Union Suits, \$1.15
White wool, plaited finish—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Extra and regular sizes.

35c to 39c Vests and Pants, seconds, 25c
Broken lots of 50c Fleeced Vests, 33c
\$1 Flat Wool Vests, 59c
\$2.50 Silk Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.48
\$2.50 Silk Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.25
Children's 35c Vests or Pants, 25c
Children's 50c Union Suits, 38c
Main Floor, Aisle 5

Clearing Trunks

\$55 Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, \$42.50
Corrugated fiber, fancy cretonne lined, shoe pockets, well banded, suitable for men or women.

\$25 Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, \$18.50
\$30 Innovation Wardrobe Trunks, shoe pocket, \$23.50
\$20 Dress Trunks, round edge, 40-inch, \$15.00
Sample high-grade Suit Cases, 1/4 to 1/2 off
Fifth Floor

Clearing Boys' Furnishings

\$5 and \$5.50 Sweaters, \$3.95
Shaker and rope stitch—with shawl collar and pockets. Oxford, cardinal, maroon and navy. Boys' sizes, 28 to 34.

Boys' \$2.50 Sweater Coats, \$1.95
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Boys' 75c Shirts and Blouses, 65c
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\$22.50 Dinner Sets, \$15.95
Light weight semi-porcelain, with a blue and gold decoration. 100 pieces, with fast-dried sauceboat and bread and butter plates. Just 20 sets.

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\$29.75 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs, \$22.50
\$27.50 8x10.6 Axminster Rugs, \$17.75
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\$12.50 6x9 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$8.95
\$10.50 6x9 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$6.95
Fourth Floor

Clearing Mattresses

\$14.50 Felt Mattresses, \$11.95

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\$10.50 Wool Blankets, slightly imperfect, \$6.75
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\$2.75 Woolen Cold Feet Bags, 98c
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\$5.50 54x74 Wool Auto Robes, \$3.95
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Clearing Curtains

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\$5 to \$6.50 Madras Portieres, pair, \$2.98
19c to 25c Curtain Marquiesette and Voile, some imperfect, yard, 15c
39c to 50c Remnants Bash, Panel and Curtain Laces, yard, 25c
29c to 39c Cretonne Remnants, yard, 19c
Fourth Floor

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\$75 Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers, \$57.50
\$68 Mahogany Chiffoniers, \$52.50
\$45 Oak Chiffoniers, mirror door, \$36.75
\$20 Mahogany-finish Chiffoniers, \$15.00
\$25 Mahogany-finish Chiffoniers, \$18.75
\$19 Mahogany Princess Dressers, \$15.75
\$75 3-piece Mahogany Bedroom Sets, \$50.00
\$288 3-piece Bedroom Sets, \$197.50
Fourth Floor

\$1.75 Wool Gabardines, \$1.39

All-wool, 54 inches wide, good dark shades—sponged and shrunken, ready for use.

\$2.00 Wool Poplins, yard, \$1.65
\$3.50 54-in. Plaid Costings, yard, \$2.48
\$2.50 54-in. Heavy Fancy Costings, yard, \$1.89
49c 36-in. Light Wool Crepe, yard, 25c
76c 42-in. Diagonal Mixtures, yard, 49c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$1.35 Messalines, \$1.05

40 inches wide—all silk with a satin face. A few good shades.

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Striped Taffetas, yard, \$1.10
\$2 40-in. Mahogany Moire, yard, \$1.50
98c 40-in. Striped Marquiesette, yard, 75c
\$1.50 40-in. Brocade Mahogany Crepe, yd, 75c
\$2 36-in. Fancy Tan Pongee, yard, 98c
\$1.50 36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, yd, \$1.25
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Odd lot of Sterling and Sheffieldware, 1/4 Off
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Clearing Wash Goods

25c 30-in. Japanese Crepe, yard, 19c
35c 27-in. Silk and Lisle Novelty, yard, 25c
49c 36-in. Mercerized Colored Poplin, yd, 39c
49c 36-in. Fancy Silk and Lisle Crepe, yard, 25c
25c 28-in. Printed Tan Pongee, yard, 19c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

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ROBBERS HOLD UP THEATRE WITHOUT DISTURBING AUDIENCE

Take \$211 and Return Fire of the...
Two robbers stepped on...
office in the Webster Theatre...
Twelfth street, while the...
David T. Graham, was...
day's receipts at 10:20 o'clock...
"Shell out," commanded one...
robbers as he pointed a revolver...
ham. The other robber covered...
priest's son, Grover C. Graham...
was standing at the auditorium...
The elder Graham handed over...
and as the robbers were about...
the one who had kept the young...
ham covered turned his back...
Graham drew a pistol from his...
and began firing at the robbers...
ran south on Twelfth street...
About 200 persons were attendi...
show at the theatre, but they...
nothing of what was taking place...

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Master, pastel and other
rical Pictures, \$1.00
Pictures, gilt frames, \$1.05
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ROBBERS HOLD UP THEATER WITHOUT DISTURBING AUDIENCE

Robbers Still and Return Fire of Propri-
etor's Son When Fleeing
Through Streets.

Two robbers stepped up to the ticket
office in the Webster Theater, 219 North
Twelfth street, while the proprietor,
David T. Graham, was counting the
day's receipts at 10:20 o'clock last night.
"Shut out," commanded one of the
robbers as he pointed a revolver at Gra-
ham. The other robber covered the pro-
prietor's son, Grover C. Graham, who
was standing at the auditorium exit.
The elder Graham handed over \$211
and as the robbers were about to depart
he one who had kept the younger Gra-
ham covered turned his back. Young
Graham drew a pistol from his pocket
and began firing at the robbers as they
passed on Twelfth street. The men
returned the fire and escaped.
About 200 persons were attending the
show at the theater, but they knew
nothing of what was taking place out-
side.

GOWNS STOLEN FROM A TRUNK

Springfield (Mo.) Woman Was Here
En Route to Governor's Inaugural.

The police have under surveillance an
express wagon driver who is suspected
of having been implicated in the theft
of a trunk belonging to Mrs. Alva D.
Milligan, Springfield, Mo., from the plat-
form of the St. Louis Transfer Co.,
Twentieth street and Clark avenue, Sat-
urday evening.
The trunk contained gowns and jew-
elry valued at about \$125 which Mrs.
Milligan contemplated wearing at the
Governor's inaugural today at Jeffers-
on city. Mrs. Milligan and her hus-
band, a wholesale grocer, are stopping
at the Jefferson. The empty trunk was
found in an express wagon on a lot at
Twenty-second and Adams streets.

Woman Slaps Negro Burglar.

Mrs. Lillian Oelgrath, 1812 Ruiger
slapped a negro burglar's face while
he was in the act of crawling into her
home through a front window at 8
o'clock this morning. He jumped to the
sidewalk and fled.

"HOBSON'S CHOICE" IS "BUNTY" PLUS "LEAR"

Feminine Superman Effectively
Shown in Civer English
Play at Garrick.

By CARLOS F. HURD.
It is called a proposal, but it seems
more like a conscription—the scene
in "Hobson's Choice" where Maggie
Hobson informs Will Mossop of the
plans she has made for them both. The
play, a Lancashire comedy, had its first
St. Louis showing at the Shubert-Gar-
rick Theater last night.

"I think you'll do for me," is Mag-
gie's cave-ladylike announcement to the
industrious and bashful Will, cobbler at
18 shillings a week in the boot shop of
her father, "Emmy O'Gallo O'Goon." "You're
my man," she continues. "My brain and
your hands 'ull make a working partner-
ship." The last word encourages Will to
remark: "Partnership! Oh, that's a
different thing. I thought you were ax-
ing me to wed you."

"I am," replies Maggie, and the ob-
ject of her advance is able only to
ejaculate a helpless "Well, by gosh!"
Harold Brighouse, a Manchester news-
paper writer, is the author of "Hobson's
Choice," which is an effective composite
of "Man and Superman," "Bunty Pulls
the Strings" and "King Lear," with an
incidental borrowing of Cinderella's fairy
godmother.

Maggie is the Manager.
Maggie is the feminine superman, the
managing lass of the Bunty type, and
her father is the Lear, whose more fa-
vored daughters turn their backs on
him after he has tasted too freely and
too often of the liquid treasures of
Moonraker's Inn. The fairy godmother
is the little old lady who, at the out-
set of the play, calls Will Mossop from
his cellar to praise his bootmaking, and
who later helps him, as a bridegroom,
to set up in business for himself until
his father-in-law is ready to listen to
reason.

The word "farce" is wrongly applied
to this play. It is a better comedy be-
cause it is not a farce. It is so good a
comedy that, at times, one can even
forget the studied ugliness of the stage
setting, which shows, in the first two
acts, the interior of the Hobson boot
shop, in the third act the cellar in
which Will and Maggie spend their
honeymoon, and in the last act, the run-
down Hobson home. These scenes are
somewhat relieved by the bright gowns
of the Hobson girls, who lived in the
days of the bustle, and whose apparel
causes their father to complain that
"You forget the unparalleled virtues of
the British Constitution, which are based
on the sanity of the middle classes, com-
bined with the diligence of the working
classes."

This fashion show of the late '70s is
varied by Maggie's appearance, at the
end of the third act, in a cambric night-
gown. She is hunting, candle in hand,
for her husband of a few hours, and she
finds him and leads him, by the ear,
away from the sofa where he has placed
himself for the night.

Players' Work Well Done.
The company of English players did its
work cleverly. Viola Roach's effective
performance as Maggie Hobson was re-
valued by that of Marshall Vincent as
her declamatory father. Galwey Her-
bert looks too intelligent for the part
of Will Mossop at the outset, but he
shines in the later scenes, particularly
when he announces his philosophy of
looking on the wrong side of things first,
so that "whatever comes can't be worse
than you looked for." This may be
called the antithesis of Pollyannism.
Lionel Bevans and Noel Tearle, as the
sisters of Maggie's two sisters, were an
old pair of town bumpkins, and Thomas
Donnelly was an excellent Scotch phy-
sician.

"Blue Paradise" Delightfully Played
at the Jefferson.
After some of the uncomic and un-
musical comedies which have been sent
to St. Louis, "The Blue Paradise,"
which arrived at the Jefferson Theater
last night, is a delight both to the eye
and the ear. Edgar Smith is credited
with having made the American version
of this Viennese operetta, and he has
done his work well, for he has injected
only one of the inevitable ragtime num-
bers into the piece and, strange to say,
that song fits into the story naturally.

The Blue Paradise is a student's inn
in Vienna, and there is a prologue
which shows Rudolph Stoecker, who is
being sent to America by his father,
taking leave of his friends. Rudolph,
unknown to anyone, is in love with
Mizzi, a little flower girl at the Blue
Paradise, and his parting from her in-
troduces the most delightful song of
the piece, "Auf Wiedersehen."

Twenty-four years later, at the open-
ing of the first act, Rudolph returns to
Vienna, rich and unmarried. He finds
all of his old friends except Mizzi, but
in a night of memories at the Blue
Paradise Mizzi's daughter, a counter-
part of her mother of the old days,
comes to him as a flower girl and the
sweetheart of his nephew. Then Rud-
olph returns to America to wed a Chi-
cago widow.

John E. Young, well known to St.
Louisans, is the Rudolph of the play,
and he handles the difficult role very
well, although he is at his best in the
comic scenes. Cecelia Hoffman is the
Mizzi of the prologue and Mizzi's
daughter in the succeeding acts, and is
very sweet and pleasing in both parts.
Sam Hearn, as the head waiter, gave a
splendid and wonderfully touching per-
formance.

Players Make "College Widow" En-
joyable to Large Audience.
Atwater College needed a halfback. It
found him, but it overlooked another
good bet when it failed to sign up a
fullback from the ranks of the heavy-
weight town girls in evening dress, who
displayed their manifold and manifold
charms at the faculty reception in the

second act of the College Widow at the
Players' Theater yesterday.
George Ade's rollicking football com-
edy, with its quaint satire on college
life, was put over the footlights with all
the well-directed precision of a success-
ful forward pass. The game was well
played and there were few fumbles.

Olive Templeton as Jane Witherspoon,
the "widow," gives to the part its tra-
ditional charm and fascination. Mitch-
ell Harris has the role of Billy Bolton,
the halfback who saves the day for
Atwater and incidentally wins the
"widow" for his very own. He looks
every inch the football hero.

Fine work also is done by that
excellent young comedian, Esther How-
ard, as Flora Virginia, the boarding
house lady's daughter and by Richard
Thompson, as Matty McGowan, the

trainer; Eugene Phelps as "Bub" Hicks,
freshman, and Charles Colville as Silent
Murphy, center rush. Last night's at-
tendance at the Players' established a
new record for the house.

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With Club Sandwiches.

Countess Not in an Asylum.
BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 8.—The
Countess of Montignoso, formerly the
Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, has
addressed a letter to a Swedish woman
friend living in Berne, saying the ru-
mors published in European and Amer-
ican newspapers that she had been in-
terned in a Belgian insane asylum are
unfounded. The Countess wrote that
she was residing privately in Brussels
and enjoying the best of health.

ITALIAN MINISTER' SOCIALIST, RECEIVES THE MILITARY MEDAL

Fights in Trenches While on Way
With Message to One of the
Generals.

ROME, Jan. 8.—Leonida Bissolati-
Bergamschl, leader of the Reform So-
cialists and Minister without portfolio
in the Italian Cabinet, has won the
military medal. The circumstances un-
der which the Minister won the decora-
tion were, according to the Secolo, as
follows:
"When the last Austro-Hungarian of-
fensive began in the Trentino, Bissolati-
Bergamschl was on a mission to Gen-
Penna. The Italian forces were se-
riously menaced and the Italian com-

mander, who was in the first line, de-
clared to his officers: 'I have only
one thing to ask you to do and that is
to take a rifle and die with our soldiers
for the honor of Italy.'"
Minister Bissolati-Bergamschl, who
was present, addressed the commander,
saying: "General, I request the honor
of fighting by the side of your brave
soldiers." He then took a place in the
front line trenches.

Held Up Near Social Club.
Curt F. Lehmann, 824 West Park av-
enue, was held up by two men a few min-
utes after he had left the Auburn Social
Club, 1507 Cass avenue, last night. They
took his overcoat, \$11 in cash, a stickpin
and two rings. The police raided the
club and arrested 4 men. Lehmann was
unable to identify any of the prisoners.

Duke of Devonshire's Son to Wed.
OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan. 8.—The en-
gagement is announced of the Marquis
of Hartington, eldest son of the Duke
and Duchess of Devonshire, to Lady
Mary Cecil, second daughter of the
Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury.
The Marquis of Hartington, who was
incapacitated during the Gallipoli cam-
paign, is stationed in Paris.

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GRAND, Near ARSENAL Sidney—1251—Victor	GRAND, Near SHENANDOAH Grand—45—Victor	HAMILTON, Near PLYMOUTH Cabany—4514—Delmar	OLIVE and BOYLE Lindell—231—Delmar
807 LOCUST Olive—840—Central	GRAND, Near PARK Grand—102—Victor	GOODFELLOW, Near SUBURBAN Forest—4536—Delmar	ST. LOUIS and NEWSTAD Lindell—696—Delmar
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	GRAND, Near HEBERT Colfax 148—Central 1416	PARK and 15TH Sidney—1346—Central 1911	JEFFERSON Near CHEBROKE Sidney—559—Victor

DATES.
H. D.—Tornado, Wednesday, May 1901.
M. B.—Gen. Sherman drove the last nail in Eads Bridge early in June, 1874, on July 2 a train of 14 locomotives crossed it; on July 4 its completion was celebrated.

ETIQUETTE.
H. O.—The list of correct presents to young man to young woman is of it consists of books, pictures, wares, bonbons.

HEALTH HINTS.
BRYANT.—We find these statistics: For Bright's disease there are few drugs in combating it, and only in an endeavor to relieve the kidneys of their burden to stimulate them to help them out. The only course of treatment which is of avail is that which consists of a complete reform in diet and habits of the sufferer. He must get fresh air and exercise, eat plain food. He must take no more alcohol and drink than is absolutely necessary for the nourishment of his body, and he must forego forever all courses of dining, high balls and suppers. Alcohol must be given entirely, and a man must be upon all foods which are apt to produce alcohol in the process of digestion or by fermentation of starch or of intestines. It may surprise many laymen to learn that not a few total abstainers suffer the bad effects of alcohol thus produced. This is true. In the face of gastric inefficiency, excess food is apt to ferment, and one of the products of the fermentation is alcohol. Thus it is not possible to become mildly intoxicated on a place of people who are afflicted with Bright's disease, as the physicians know, however, that this is a fallacy, and a valuable one at that. In Bright's disease, in fact, the kidneys have a great deal of difficulty in getting rid of a normal amount of water; therefore, overburdening them simply means accentuating their incapacity.

LAW POINTS.
DAVID.—Allan may vote here on paper if he has had them a year.
T. M. S.—If interest is not paid mortgage holder may foreclose before maturity.
ANXIOUS.—Whether Missouri divorced person may marry at once in other state matters depend upon the law of the other state.
D. K.—To contest the will you must have very good reasons for so doing. If you have, it would not be a waste of money to contest the will. If you do not, it is a waste of money. If you do not, it is a waste of money. If you do not, it is a waste of money.

POOR FARMER.—The notice in writing was proper and as the law requires, and the excuse does not amount to anything. See Justice of Peace in county where land is situated as to bringing suit for unlawful action.

HONEST BOY.—You might write a check of Probate Court and have there deceased resided as to cost of estate, and forward the money. Cost of estate is a few dollars. In writing give full name of deceased and date of death. Inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

X. Y. Z.—If the notice is good we see no reason for selling same. Your idea is to escape taxation, but would not help any, as the company would make returns to assure, whether of bonds or cash, at low rate of income it may sell and make investments in securities netting a larger income, larger than such trust company full powers. The matter: It will no doubt do that is best.

FRANCIS.—We will take Ja. to tenant's rent day to inventory. We will give a notice in writing that we will terminate his tenancy and require him to pack up and move out. If he does not, we will sue him for the premises he now occupies, consisting of those certain 40 acres, with lower flat of No. 1, City of St. Louis, Mo., by the 15th day of January, 1917. Follow up in court, or more with a notice that he may retain possession of the premises by paying a monthly rental of \$2.00, or \$10.00, or \$20.00, or \$30.00, or \$40.00, or \$50.00, or \$60.00, or \$70.00, or \$80.00, or \$90.00, or \$100.00, or \$110.00, or \$120.00, or \$130.00, or \$140.00, or \$150.00, or \$160.00, or \$170.00, or \$180.00, or \$190.00, or \$200.00, or \$210.00, or \$220.00, or \$230.00, or \$240.00, or \$250.00, or \$260.00, or \$270.00, or \$280.00, or \$290.00, or \$300.00, or \$310.00, or \$320.00, or \$330.00, or \$340.00, or \$350.00, or \$360.00, or \$370.00, or \$380.00, or \$390.00, or \$400.00, or \$410.00, or \$420.00, or \$430.00, or \$440.00, or \$450.00, or \$460.00, or \$470.00, or \$480.00, or \$490.00, or \$500.00, or \$510.00, or \$520.00, or \$530.00, or \$540.00, or \$550.00, or \$560.00, or \$570.00, or \$580.00, or \$590.00, or \$600.00, or \$610.00, or \$620.00, or \$630.00, or \$640.00, or \$650.00, or \$660.00, or \$670.00, or \$680.00, 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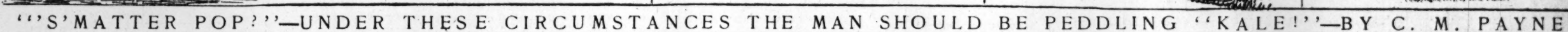
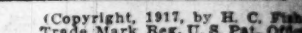
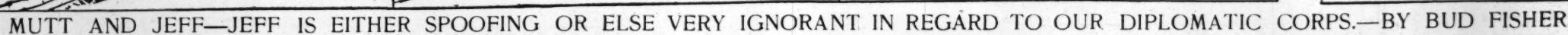
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"So you imagine, child," chuckled the crow, "but you have them on just the same. They are put there by dries as a result of your own wishes. Now, it is in your power to change these green glasses for golden ones. You wear a pair of my yellow ones."

The next thing that met Elsie's eye was a great mansion with liveried servants and a beautiful young child was a cripple. Scene followed scene, showing how every one in life had their own troubles.

"You are looking now through the glass of the little man. Can you green glasses are laid aside. Can you not see how we color the world by our own mind in our way of looking at things? You look at every thing through a green glass."

You fail to know what blessings you have in life. But put on these golden ones and things will look different. You are looking at the world through the yellow glow of good chance.

"Oh!" cried Elsie. "if only mother is well, nothing else matters."

"She is all right," replied the brown man. "only you must see the fire to make you realize how much you

And the mother, though she did not understand what her daughter meant, soon found that the discontented Elise was a happy-hearted child, working and laughing, instead of the girl who was once so gloomy because she wore the fairy's green glasses.

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Considerate Dog.

BELLE: You seem to this more of that dog than you do of your husband.

BENJAH: Why shouldn't I? The dog will do nearly everything I ask him to do.

Contrary.

PEOPLE should marry their opposites."

"Most people are convinced that they did."

"Cook up everything you've got in the house today. I'm coming home tomorrow to hock the stove!"
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Hurt in the Fight.

BILL: Well, he's jumping for!"
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